

GREAT ACTIVITY IN SMYTH COUNTY

The wonderful development of the resources of Appalachian Virginia during the past few years, revealing to some extent the richness of the soil, the wealth of forest and mountain, and the suitability of the country to the increasing needs of civilization, is an indication of the fulfillment of Commodore Maury's prophecy, that there would be eventually the most prosperous and thickly-settled section